

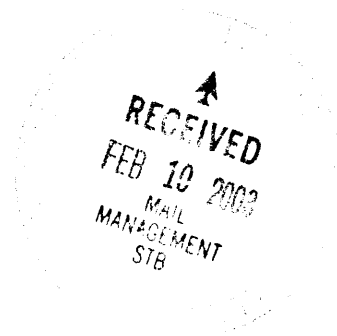


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental Report for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Bristow Subdivision for 23.61 miles between M.P. 318.36 near Hampton to M.P. 294.75 near Allison in Franklin and Butler Counties, Iowa, STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 200X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 13 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic station markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: N/NGS1 - G. Mitchell  
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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, THE BRISTOW SUBDIVISION

FRANKLIN AND BUTLER COUNTIES, IOWA

BETWEEN HAMPTON AND ALLISON

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13 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
NK0154	R 29	N424503	W0924743
NK0153	Q 29	N424517	W0925007
NK0152	P 29	N424549	W0925217
NK0151	N 29	N424614	W0925444
NK0150	M 29	N424509	W0925635
NK0149	L 29	N424457	W0925833
NK0148	K 29	N424507	W0925927
NK0194	J 29	N424538	W0930130
NK0193	H 29	N424521	W0930353
NK0192	G 29	N424522	W0930607
NK0191	F 29	N424518	W0930727
NK0190	E 29	N424501	W0930958
NK0225	35 213	N424455	W0931207



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- ▶ The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- ▶ The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- ▶ State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- ▶ Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- ▶ A description of the station's location and how to reach it

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For more information contact:

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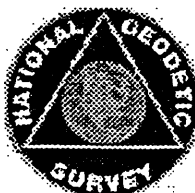
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